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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TIERRA DEL FUEGO HOUSING

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3695

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC RELAYED REFTEL INFO TO ALL FIRMS WHO HAD INITIALLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROJECT. A FEW HAVE RESPONDED TO MEPD WITH A QUERY AS TO WHETHER THE DECISION TO GO TO INTERNATIONAL TENDER AND INCLUDE AN ARGENTINIAN PARTNER WITH SUCH A SHORT DEADLINE IS MEANT TO DISCOURAGE U.S. BIDDERS. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS WITH MINISTRY OFFICIALS THE HARDSHIP UNDER WHICH THIS DECISION HAS PLACED U.S. FIRMS AND INFORM MEPD OF MINISTRY'S COMMENTS. IF IT TURNS OUT THAT U.S. FIRMS ARE WELCOME ON THIS PROJECT, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST EXTENSION OF DEADLINE POINTING OUT THAT U.S. FIRMS ARE REWRITING PROPOSALS TO INCLUDE ARGENTINE PARTNER AND UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT VERY FEW OF THEM, IF ANY, CAN DO THIS WITHIN THE TIME FRAME ALLOTTED.

2. RECOGNIZE EMBASSY WILL RECEIVE THIS CABLE EITHER ON THE DEADLINE DAY ITSELF OR BARELY IN TIME TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT BUT URGE EMBASSY TO BRING UP THE MATTER IN

HOPES THAT EVEN IF NO IMMEDIATE GOOD IS ACCOMPLISHED,
FUTURE DEADLINES ON OTHER PROJECTS WILL NOT BE AS SHORT
WHEN MAJOR CHANGES ARE REQUESTED. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE
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